

Youth and Family Leadership Opportunities

Coordinated System of Care (CSoC) Committees

- CSoC Quality Assurance Committee

CSoC State Governance Board (SGB)

- Duties include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - Establishing cross-collaborative policy and monitoring adherence;
 - Advocating and enhancing the public standing for the CSoC;
 - Recommending guidance to enhance the CSoC; and
 - Monitoring the quality, program growth, and adherence to standards.
- Members: family members, youth members, representatives from child-serving agencies (DCFS, OJJ, OBH, LDOE)
- Meeting frequency: quarterly, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, typically on the fourth Wednesday in February, May, August, and November.
- Youth/family contributions: experience as a youth (or parent or guardian of a youth) with a behavioral health challenge who has had involvement with child-serving agencies; openness to using your experience to improve the system for other youth and families; ability to engage in conversation/discussion with other members or guests; interest in learning more about how CSoC works; and interest in improving behavioral health outcomes for youth and families.
- Youth/family benefits of participating: supportive group of governance board members who are very excited about having youth members be active participants; governance-level understanding of CSoC; learning and practicing Parliamentary Procedure; public speaking; problem solving with diverse board members; becoming a part of a group of youth serving on CSoC committees; opportunities to attend CSoC-related events; and travel expense reimbursement.

To express interest in, or for information about any of these opportunities, please contact Dana Foster at Dana.Foster@la.gov. For current information on CSoC, please visit www.csoc.la.gov.